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TAGS: OVIP (CIVILETTI, BENJAMIN), PINS, KS, US
SUBJECT: TONGSUN PARK -- VISIT BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS
1. IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT

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BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS WILL PROCEED TO SEOUL TO DISCUSS WITH ROK
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMMUNI-
CATING WITH TONGSUN PARK. VISIT IS NOW PLANNED FOR MID-
OCTOBER.
2. JUSTICE PLANS TO SEND TEAM CONSISTING OF ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL BENJAMIN CIVILETTI (IN CHARGE OF JUSTICE
DEPT'S CRIMINAL DIVISION) AND PAUL MICHEL, ATTORNEY IN
CHARGE OF THE TONGSUN PARK CASE.
3. ABOVE OFFICIALS PLAN TO DEPART WASHINGTON OCTOBER 13
AND ARRIVE SEOUL SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 15. EXACT
FLIGHT SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW BY SEPTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY MEET
AND ARRANGE SINGLE ROOMS AT CHOSEN HOTEL. TEAM EXPECTS
TO REMAIN IN SEOUL UNTIL APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 20.
4. CIVILETTI AND MICHEL WISH TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR AS
SOON AS CONVENIENT AFTER ARRIVAL.
5. EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE IN COORDINATION WITH MOFA FOR
CIVILETTI AND MICHEL TO MEET WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE
AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN ROK MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE. JUSTICE OFFICIALS WISH TO LIMIT THEIR DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH ROKG TO MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS. ANY
ROKG SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SHOULD BE
REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION.
6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY IDENTIFICATION AS FAR AS

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POSSIBLE OF OFFICIALS WITH WHOM CIVILETTI AND MICHEL WILL MEET IN SEOUL, AND PROMPT TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION OF INTERPRETIVE BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND COMMENT. WE OF COURSE HAVE BIO ON JUSTICE MINISTER YI SON-CHUNG, BUT ANY ADDI-

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TIONAL COMMENT ON HIM RELEVANT TO UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL. FYI: WE ARE SUPPLYING ROK EMBASSY LATER TODAY WITH BIOGRAPHIC RESUMES OF MESSRS. CIVILETTI AND MICHEL.

7. JUSTICE OFFICIALS WILL NEED WORKING SPACE AND SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE. ANTICIPATE REQUIREMENT FOR ONE AMERICAN SECRETARY FOR SEVERAL HOURS EACH DAY. MOST LIKELY MID TO LATE AFTERNOON. EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

8. EMBASSY SHOULD DISCOURAGE ANY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WHICH KOREANS MAY SUGGEST. CIVILETTI AND MICHEL WOULD BE PLEASED, HOWEVER, TO ACCEPT ANY INVITATIONS TO PRIVATE EMBASSY FUNCTIONS AMBASSADOR DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

9. HEAVY PUBLICITY OBVIOUSLY WILL ACCOMPANY THIS VISIT. CIVILETTI AND MICHEL, HOWEVER, DO NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO MEET WITH THE PRESS AND WILL COORDINATE WITH AMBASSADOR ANY STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS WHICH MAY BECOME NECESSARY WHILE THEY ARE IN SEOUL.

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